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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

The undersigned has been informed that the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 10/589,796, meets the requirements under 35 C.F.R. §1.27 for claiming large entity status. Thus, the applicant is a large entity, and the application is entitled to be treated under the large entity status in accordance with the rules. This assertion is filed to specifically reverse the Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status filed on August 17, 2006. This is being accompanied with the payment of the issue and publication fees which is being paid as a large entity. Please note this change for future maintenance fee payments.

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